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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Bank.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—H. HOPKINS, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—F. D. SASSON, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq. HON. W. KEWICK, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

## INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## Entertainments.

## AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON

## MONDAY,

January 7th, 1878.

When will be presented a Comedy

ENTITLED "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW,"

to be followed by a farce by CH. SELBY, Esq.,

ENTITLED "Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. ja8

## HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on THURSDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Fund for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. ja11

## Intimations.

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," O. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," W. P. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," R. J. HARPER, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," O. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. ja2

## Intimations.

## 4th DRAWING. Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 10th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—	3	1275	2525	3793	5048
	29	1299	2550	3809	5064
	58	1309	2577	3825	5093
	84	1332	2594	3841	5103
	95	1351	2618	3861	5124
	119	1370	2629	3881	5160
	133	1395	2659	3919	5168
	145	1409	2679	3922	5199
	168	1424	2696	3949	5200
	184	1443	2715	3972	5240
	231	1458	2721	3981	5243
	248	1468	2753	4010	5266
	272	1503	2775	4035	5294
	282	1540	2797	4056	5311
	292	1555	2806	4084	5333
	308	1570	2826	4084	5341
	328	1581	2850	4108	5379
	346	1606	2865	4121	5389
	371	1633	2887	4159	5404
	398	1652	2910	4163	5422
	401	1679	2933	4200	5450
	439	1682	2944	4214	5471
	449	1703	2971	4226	5483
	470	1724	2984	4242	5517
	495	1751	3015	4275	5536
	501	1733	3026	4284	5557
	523	1753	3059	4313	5572
	548	1775	3076	4334	5586
	570	1785	3089	4345	5601
	590	1799	3116	4363	5631
	614	1861	3134	4386	5650
	624	1888	3153	4404	5666
	631	1912	3175	4424	5681
	675	1929	3184	4450	5717
	683	1968	3206	4461	5736
	716	1976	3222	4483	5744
	727	1987	3241	4509	5767
	742	2016	3261	4536	5793
	768	2024	3288	4554	5815
	790	2048	3310	4562	5831
	805	2077	3339	4596	5859
	832	2098	3359	4611	5885
	845	2109	3375	4636	5898
	870	2125	3395	4653	5916
	887	2150	3401	4679	5927
	920	2171	3428	4691	5944
	925	2183	3457	4718	5973
	980	2224	3491	4747	5998
	990	2244	3519	4761	6002
	1001	2264	3531	4790	6045
	1038	2296	3559	4801	6069
	1042	2306	3567	4821	6097
	1070	2340	3597	4856	6105
	1087	2341	3620	4862	6137
	1104	2369	3635	4883	6159
	1138	2381	3658	4904	6166
	1144	2405	3664	4921	6196
	1174	2440	3699	4941	6204
	1197	2450	3711	4962	6223
	1208	2461	3734	4983	6259
	1224	2496	3769	5002	6273
	1241	2518	3775	5037	

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Wm. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant.

Countersigned, W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public,

2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 22nd October, 1877.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. ja1

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT at AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amoy and Takevi.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be held at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 28th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock. In the afternoon precisely.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

JOHN DODD, CRAWFORD D. KERR, By his Attorney, J. DODD.

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## For Sale.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins. Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choice French JAMS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

VAN HOBOKEN'S AVH GIN, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FORSTER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

TUBORG'S Danish BEER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BULLOCK LADE'S Scotch WHISKY, specially blended, For LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SACCONE'S Perfectly Pure SHERRIES, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choicest Pure PORT, direct from Oporto, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Footbath Teas, Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CRUBE'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1878, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of the GROUND and BUILDINGS advertised to take place on the 31st December, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN. Private offers for the same can be made to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. ja1

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Board, E. MOORE, Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

## IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1877.

Wm. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

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## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order SPECIALLY FOR CHINA BAKERY CO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

Hongkong, December 19th & 20th.

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! Xmas!!! de31

THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, December 19, 1877. jal

## COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

SHAMEN CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.

October 15, 1877.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de30

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de31

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "MALABAR," expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S.S. Malabar.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.



## Mails.



## STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, and also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PANANGIAN AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **TEHERAN**, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Ship Company.

CARGO AND TAKING THROUGH THE UNITED PASSENGER AND EUROPE, UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GALICIA" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK **FALCON**, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUY, Agent.

W.G.S. No. 17, Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases W.B. Laying. Ex Djennah. H.M.S. Laying. Ex Iracoudy.

K.J. (in diamond) No. 37, Order, 1 case J.P. (underneath) Woolen, from London. M.B. (underneath) 50 bags Stones. From G.O. "50" " " Madras. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. IRAOUADY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. **IRAOUADY**, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 14th Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 40th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1877.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, 1s each. China Mail Office.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE as a Partner in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of COHEN & LEGGE. W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

## NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN, Partner having This Day become a Partner therein. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

## NOTICE.

This Day Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong. Wm. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

## NOTICE.

MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

## To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

## TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East. Apply to A. HAHN. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## TO LET ON LEASE.

Possession on the 1st January, 1878. THE Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG HOTEL." The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 12 Bedrooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Parlor, Bath-rooms, and W.C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road, and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on. For further Particulars, apply to J. ARMSTRONG, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Blancie Villa," Pok-foo-lam, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places where Chinese frequented. When the list of Agents is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

OHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000  
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors: Chairman, F. B. FORBES, Esq., K.R.S., Esq. M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. O. LUCAS, Esq. M. P. EVANS, Esq. Secretaries: RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. Messrs. London Bankers: Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. Agents in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12 per cent for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business, in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Underwriter, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underwriter are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors: KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant. CHOW CHAM, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL. POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underwriter have been appointed Agents for the above Company, at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Insurances.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwriter, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Underwriter are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.







## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>						
Albay	h F. Ashton	366	Dec. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong	To-day
Bellona	h Ahrens	789	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Camoes	h Wharton	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong		
Carabrooke	h Orr	986	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan		
Chinkiang	h Olanchan	799	Dec. 12	Stemmen & Co.		
Danube	h Pitman	670	Dec. 22	Yuen Fat Hong		
Douglas	h Stopani	864	Dec. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Fame	h Thomas	117	Dec. 12	H. K. & W. P. Co.		
Flutahie	h Kidley	1712	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.		
Gaile	h Alton	1023	Dec. 20	O. S. S. Co.		
Golden Horn	h Tiedall	734	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Kelchov	h Muñoz	359	Oct. 18	Romedios & Co.		
Lee Yuen	h Staples	894	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Marivales	h Staples	660	Dec. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Nelson	h Staples	500	Oct. 20	Remedios & Co.		
Normanby	h Staples	1015	Dec. 24	Melchers & Co.		
Pansey	h Staples	2000	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.		
Parsee	h Staples	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Perusia	h Staples	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sea Gull	h Staples	1029	Dec. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sin Nanzen	h Staples	408	Dec. 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Sunda	h Staples	1009	Dec. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Taiwan	h Staples	786	Dec. 27	Stemmen & Co.		
Tibre	h Staples	263	Nov. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Tintern Abbey	h Staples	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Washi	h Staples					
Yesso	h Staples					
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Ada Waiwell	h Wiswell	558	Nov. 28	Captain		
Alexander	h Noyes	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.		
Alphington	h Elliott	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Amie Florence	h Cunningham	326	Sept. 6	W. & L. Co.		
Angelo	h Johnson	657	Dec. 8	Boraso & Co., Limited		
Annie M. Small	h Packard	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	h Packard	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Assens	h Nelson	455	Dec. 10	Captain		
B. F. Watson	h Handal	265	Dec. 25	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Beethoven	h Hawkins	993	Nov. 25	Rozario & Co.		
Birken	h Reynolds	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.		
Brema	h Reynolds	1008	Dec. 11	Order		
Brisbane	h Hudleston	380	Nov. 21	Wieler & Co.		
Broomhall	h Bate	394	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Bua Pan	h Moller	1379	Oct. 26	Russell & Co.		
Canton	h Crant	579	Dec. 19	Kin-tye-long		
Carmelita & Ida	h Ketels	373	Dec. 14	Stemmen & Co.		
Charles Mourau	h Quatrous	438	Dec. 5	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
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Charter Oak	h Staples	353	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.		
Chilumum	h Shrewsbury	863	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
City of Halifax	h Evans	1884	Sept. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Clara	h Chalmers	850	Nov. 2	Meyer & Co.		
Colorado	h Ingraham	1075	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Cornwall	h Vincent	150	Sept. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Cresswell	h White	464	Oct. 30	Insurance Co.		
Echo	h Tozer	360	Dec. 9	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fabius	h Stolze	360	Oct. 23	Kin-tye-long		
Falcon	h Barry	798	Dec. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ferdinand	h Westergaard	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Ferdinand Brumm	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Flodden	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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Fo Starace	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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Glamorganshire	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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Sophie D.	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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St. Idus	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Samara	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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W. E. Gladstone	h Voss	707	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
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Antipodes	h Wyeth	502	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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Maharajah	h Clark	994	Dec. 27	Stemmen & Co.		
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Rejastanhar	h Hopkins	934	Dec. 27	Stemmen & Co.		

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Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
<b>British</b>							
Audacious	British	transport	800			Dec. 13	F. Marques
Coosao	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	8034	14	800	Dec. 10	F. Durrant
Curlew	British	gun vessel	774	8	160	Dec. 11	Dumas-Veniz
Egeria	British	gun vessel	774	8	160	Dec. 11	E. J. Chureh
Elly	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Nov. 20	A. L. Douglas
Growler	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Nov. 20	John Bruce
Lapwing	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Dec. 19	C. E. D. Willox
Leander	British	gun vessel	774	8	160	Dec. 9	Sir W. Wiseman
Nassau	British	military hospital	2691				
Nathalia	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	Dec. 6	R. H. Napier
Swinger	British	gun vessel	500			Dec. 11	Yaloh
Tiger	British	gun vessel	408			Nov. 30	O. P. Tudor
Victor Emmanuel	British	troopship	2081	2	60	Dec. 20	C. J. Browning
Vigilant	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	250	Dec. 20	Commodore Watson
		despatch vessel	656	4	250	Oct. 30	H. C. D. Byrd

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Corrected to Saturday, December 29, 1877.

At 1070 Cash per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, . .	280 250	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, new, . .	200 180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, . cy.	150 140	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . catty	130 120	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . .	140 130	燒牛肉
" Soup, . .	90 80	湯肉
" Steak, . .	140 130	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, . . per set	60 50	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	275 250	牛脚
" " corned, . .	320 300	鹹牛脚
" Head, . .	500 400	牛頭
" Heart, . .	140 120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, . catty	130 120	牛肩
" Feet, . . each	40 30	牛脚
" Kidneys, . .	60 50	牛腰
" Tail, . .	100 90	牛尾
" Liver, . . catty	80 60	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50 40	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500 400	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . lb.	300 280	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . .	180 160	金華火腿
" English, . .	350 320	羊牌骨
Mutton Chop, . .	150 140	羊腩
" Leg, . .	150 140	羊腩
" Shoulder, . .	120 110	羊腩
" Liver, . .	120 110	羊肝
Pigs' Chittlings, . . catty	60 50	豬臟
" Feet, . .	100 90	豬脚
" Fry, . .	110 100	豬脚
" Head, . .	90 80	豬頭
" Heart, . . each	50 40	豬心
" Kidneys, . .	70 60	豬腰
" Liver, . . lb.	110 100	豬肝
Pork, Chop, . . catty	150 140	豬腩肉
" Corned, . .	150 130	鹹猪肉
" Leg, . .	150 140	豬腿
" Fat or Lard, . .	120 110	豬油
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	340 320	羊頭脚
" Heart, . . each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, . .	60 50	羊腰
Sucking Pigs, . .	1750 1000	狗仔
Sweet Bread, . . catty	150 120	牛核肉
Veal, . . catty	140 130	牛仔肉
<b>Poultry.</b>		
Capon, . . catty	180 160	雞
Deer, Shanghai, small, each	\$2.00 \$1.50	鴨
Ducks, . . catty	120 110	鴨
Eggs, Hen, . . doz.	100 —	鴨
Fowls, . . catty	160 150	鴨
Geese, . .	120 110	鴨
Partridges, . . each	300 250	鴨
Pheasants, Canton, live pair	\$1.50 1.25	鴨
" Shanghai, . .	600 500	鴨
Pigeons, . . each	140 130	鴨
Quail, . .	70 60	鴨
Rabbits, live, Canton, . .	600 500	鴨
" Shanghai, . .	400 350	鴨
Snipes, . . each	120 110	鴨
Teal, . .	160 150	鴨
Turkeys, Cook, . . catty	450 400	鴨
" Hen, . .	320 300	鴨
Wild Duck, Shanghai, . each	400 300	鴨
<b>Fish.</b>		
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	200 180	鮑魚
Bream, . . catty	90 80	鮑魚
Catfish, . .	100 90	鮑魚
Codfish, Salt, . .	200 180	鮑魚
Crabs, . .	200 50	鮑魚
Cuttle Fish, . .	100 90	鮑魚
Dace, . .	90 80	鮑魚
Dog Fish, . .	60 50	鮑魚
Dory, . .	120 110	鮑魚
Eels, Congor, . .	70 60	鮑魚
" White, . .	150 130	鮑魚
" Yellow, . .	200 180	鮑魚
" Silver, . .	120 100	鮑魚
File Fish, . .	100 90	鮑魚
Fresh Fish, Large, . .	150 130	鮑魚
" Small, . .	80 70	鮑魚
Frogs, . .	160 120	鮑魚
Garoupe, . .	150 180	鮑魚
Gudgeon, . .	80 70	鮑魚
Gurnard, . .	100 80	鮑魚
Haddock, . .	70 60	鮑魚
Herrings, fresh, . .	60 50	鮑魚
" smoked, . . box	\$1.00 —	鮑魚</